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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO .225

REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB)--

PRES TOLD GA HE WULD HAVE TO DEFER
ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP OF COMITE CREATED BY SOVIET ROB
RES. HANG-UP IS APPARENTLY IN WEO GROUP, FOR AT ITS MEETING
EARLIER IN DAY NO COUNTRIES VOLUNTEERED SERVE (WEO'S
ENTITLED TO TWO SEATS). (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5694)

UN MEMORIAL CEMETERY--

REPS OF 10 COUNTRIES, NOT INCLUDING ROK, WHOSE MEN INTERRED
IN MEMORIAL CEMETERY AGREED NETHERLANDS REP VAN DER KLAUW
WOULD INFORM USYG DAVIDSON OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION
IN SEOUL, AND WOULD REQUEST ROK MISSION TO URGE ROKG
TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN SETTING UP COMMISSION. DUTCH REP SAID
HE UNDERSTOOD ROK MISSION FORMALLY PROPOSED ROKG ASSUME
HALF OF MAINTENANCE COSTS. ON APPORTIONING REMAINING
COSTS, TURKISH, FRENCH AND US REPS, THOUGH UNINSTRUCTED,
EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE ASSESSMENT
(ABOUT \$4,000 PER YEAR PER COUNTRY), WHILE REPS NORWAY,
NETHERLANDS, UK AND NZ SUPPORTED NETHERLANDS 50-50 SCHEME
(HALF BASED ON NUMBER OF NATIONAL GRAVES AND HALF ON UN
SCALE OF ASSESSMENT), BUT ALL SHOWED WILLINGNESS TO BE
FLEXIBLE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5702)

US POSITION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN 28TH GA--

THOUGH RESULTS MIXED, US EMERGED IN SOMEWHAT MORE POSITIVE
ROLE AS HR DEFENDER AT 28TH GA THAN AT 27TH. TO EXTENT
DEBATE AND RESES CENTERED ON APARTHEID, SOUTHERN AFRICA,
PORTUGUESE COLONIES AND ISRAELI-OCCUPIED LANDS, US POSITION,
WHILE VALID LEGALLY, WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS NEGATIVE
AND SERVED ISOLATE USDEL FROM OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.
SOVIET BLOC, WHICH VOCIFEROUSLY SUPPORTED SUCH RESES,
MADE EFFECTIVE PROPAGANDA OUT OF US ISOLATION. US ABILITY
SUPPORT OTHER HR ITEMS, INCLUDING RES ON DECADE TO COMBAT
RACISM, AND FOR OTHER REASONS UNRELATED TO HR ISSUES,
ALLAYED AFRICAN RESENTMENT EFFECTI ELY ENOUGH TO PRECLUDE
AFRICANS ROM DELIBERATELY SABATAGING US INITIATIVES IN
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RETALIATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5688)

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APPROVAL OF HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA--

THOUGH ARABS PREFERRED RIFAI (SYRIA) FOR NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR NAMIBIA, THEY AGREED NOT CHALLENGE APPOINTMENT IN GA OF

FORMER IRISH FONMIN MCBRIDE AFTER AFRICAN GROUP
DECIDED, 24-16, TO SUPPORT LATTER'S CANDIDACY. (USUN'S 5692)

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BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL YEARBOOK--

AMB BENNETT URGED SYG NOT TO MAKE ANY ALTERATIONS IN
REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN IN UN DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK AS
PROPOSED BY GDR REP FLORIN. BENNETT SAID E. AND W. BERLIN
SHOULD BE TREATED IN EXACT SAME WAY AND SINGLING OUT W.
BERLIN BY FOOTNOTE PROPOSED BY FLORIN WOULD HAVE UNACCEPTABLE
IMPLICATION THAT FRG POSITION IN W. BERLIN LESS
LEGITIMATE THAN GDR'S IN E. BERLIN. BENNETT EMPHASIZED
ALL OF BERLIN UNDER FOUR POWER RESPONSIBILITY AND FLORIN'S
PROPOSAL TO REPLACE "BERLIN (EAST)" WITH "BERLIN" IN LIST OF
GDR CITIES CARRIES UNACCEPTABLE IMPLICATION THAT GDR HAS
AUTHORITY OVER W. BERLIN. GEHLHOFF (FRG) MADE SIMILAR
DEMARCHE TO SYG, AND GERMANS LEARNED SOVIETS VISITED SYG
TO REINFORCE FLORIN'S PROTESTS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5677).

SYRIAN JEWISH REFUGEES IN LEBANON--

BY LETTER, PRES DWEK OF COMITE FOR RESCUE OF SYRIAN JEWRY
AGAIN URGED DEPT "MAKE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION TO LEBANESE
GOVT" AND ATTORNEY GENERAL "EXTEND HIS PAROLE AUTHORITY"
ON BEHALF SYRIAN JEWISH REFUGEES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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